

GUAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 4603 (amended), permitting the government of Guam, with the consent of the legislature thereof, to be sued.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT LEGISLATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued executive consideration of railroad retirement legislation, made no announcement, and continue in executive session tomorrow.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 4821 (amended), relating to Texas City disaster claims. Also ordered favorably reported 3 private claim bills and adversely 3 such bills.

CIVIL RIGHTS LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 continued hearings on bills relating to civil rights. Among the witnesses heard were the U.S. Attorney General William P. Rogers; Dr. John H. Hannah, Chairman, United States Civil Rights Commission; and public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

DUAL SHIPPING RATES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Special Subcommittee on Steamship Conferences held hearing on dual shipping rates and heard witnesses representing the Department of Justice.

TVA

Committee on Public Works: Concluded hearings on H.R. 3460 and 3461, TVA self-financing bills. Witnesses heard were Representatives Vinson, Jensen, Moore, Huddleston, Boykin, Colmer, Williams, Davis of Georgia, Cooley, Hemphill, and Bailey. Testimony

was also received from Representatives Saylor, Kee, Dent, and Morgan; and public witnesses.

NASA

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Ordered favorably reported to the House S. 1096 (amended), to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for salaries and expenses, research and development, construction and equipment.

Also held hearing with respect to space law and heard testimony from a representative of the NASA. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MINERAL DEPLETION ALLOWANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Concluded hearings on the Treasury Department proposed draft of legislation specifying the treatment processes which shall be considered mining for the purpose of computing the percentage depletion in the case of mineral products. Public witnesses were heard.

Joint Committee Meetings**RADIATION HAZARDS**

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued its hearings on the subject of employee radiation hazards and workmen's compensation insurance, with testimony from Richard L. Doan, Phillips Petroleum Co., Arco, Idaho; Duncan H. Holaday, public health service, Salt Lake City; Dr. Hugh F. Henry, Union Carbide Nuclear Co., Oak Ridge, Tenn.; John Bates, Chemical & Atomic Workers, AFL-CIO, Oak Ridge; Dr. F. C. Henriques, Technical Operations, Inc., Burlington, Mass.; and James Black, Esso Research & Engineering Co., Linden, N.J.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Thursday, March 12, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Hawaii statehood and draft extension bills cleared for President by House.

Senate**Chamber Action**

Routine Proceedings, pages 3946-3974

Bills Introduced: 16 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1383-S. 1398.

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Senators' Likenesses: Senate recessed briefly today for the unveiling ceremony in the Senate reception room

of the portraits of former Senators Clay, Webster, Calhoun, La Follette, Sr., and Taft.

Pages 3974-3978

International Radio: Senate passed without amendment S.J. Res. 47, providing that certain communication activities at the IX Plenary Assembly of the International Radio Consultative Committee to be held in

the U.S. in 1959 shall not be construed to be prohibited by the Communications Act or any other law.

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Outdoor Recreation Resources: S. 82, respecting manner of appointment of executive secretary and personnel of National Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission, was taken up and considered without final action being reached.

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Confirmations: The nominations of George Harold King, Jr., of Mississippi, to be member of Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and of Karl Brandt, of California, to be member of the Council of Economic Advisers, were confirmed.

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Nominations: Forty-four nominations in the Coast and Geodetic Survey were received.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:53 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works heard Chief of Army Engineers Gen. Emerson C. Itschner present his opening statement on fiscal 1960 budget estimates for rivers and harbors and flood control projects.

Subcommittee will continue its hearings tomorrow.

DEFENSE MATTERS

Committee on Armed Services: The Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee continued, in executive session, its hearings relative to major defense matters, with especial emphasis on the military budget for 1960, and the Berlin situation. Testimony was received from Gen. Thomas D. White, Chief of Staff, Air Force.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued its hearings on S. 1094, to amend the Bretton Woods Agreements Act so as to authorize increase in U.S. subscriptions to the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, having as its witness C. Douglas Dillon, Under Secretary of State.

Hearings continue Tuesday, March 17.

ADMINISTERED PRICE INFLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on the character of public policies which can be adopted by the Congress to combat price inflation, having as its witnesses Dr. Fritz Machlup, professor of political economics, Johns Hopkins University, and T. K. Quinn, of Roxbury, Conn., formerly connected with the General Electric Co.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM LEGISLATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee continued its executive consideration of S. 505, proposed Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, but did not conclude its work, and will meet again tomorrow.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearings generally with regard to certain activities of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters in the Chicago area, especially the activities of Joe Glimco, of Chicago.

Hearings continue Tuesday, March 17.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 48 public bills, H.R. 5594-5641; 13 private bills, H.R. 5642-5654; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 304-307, and H. Con. Res. 103, were introduced.

Pages 4082-4083

Draft Extension: H.R. 2260, to extend until July 1, 1963, the induction provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act, was cleared for Presidential action by House concurrence in Senate amendment thereto.

Pages 4003-4004

Orders of Business: The calling of a recess at any time on Wednesday, March 18, for the purpose of receiving the President of Ireland, was made in order. Also

agreed to make in order the consideration of the Treasury-Post Office appropriation bill for 1960 on March 19 after granting the Committee on Appropriations the authority to file a report on said bill by midnight March 18.

Pages 4004, 4005

Hawaii Statehood: By a record vote of 323 yeas to 89 nays the House passed without amendment S. 50, to provide for the admission of the State of Hawaii into the Union. This action cleared the legislation for the White House. Earlier by a voice vote the House rejected a recommittal motion. During the consideration of the bill today agreement was reached to consider the Senate bill S. 50, under the provisions of H. Res. 205, in lieu of H.R. 4221.

Rejected one amendment by a voice vote that sought to extend the jurisdiction and boundaries of Hawaii to other islands.

Pages 4004-4005, 4006-4039

D.C. Appropriations: The Committee on Appropriations was given authority to file a report by midnight Friday on a bill making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia for fiscal year 1960.

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Lake Michigan Water Diversion: The House by a division vote of 163 yeas to 62 nays adopted H. Res. 202, the open rule providing for 2 hours of debate on H.R. 1, to require a study to be conducted of the effect of increasing the diversion of water from Lake Michigan into the Illinois Waterway for navigation. After consuming 32 minutes of the time allotted for debate the Committee of the Whole rose and deferred further action on the bill to Friday.

Pages 4040-4054

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:08 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture: The Wheat Subcommittee continued hearings relative to the wheat program and heard as witnesses: Representatives Horan, Burdick, and Johnson of Colorado; and a public witness. Hearings continue tomorrow.

TOBACCO

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Tobacco met in executive session and discussed the Agriculture Department report on H.R. 5058, relating to tobacco price support.

RICE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Rice continued hearings with regard to the export situation in rice. Witnesses were heard representing the State and Agriculture Departments, respectively.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on H.R. 4414, military construction bill, and heard as witnesses: Representative Smith of Kansas, and Army, Navy, and Air Force witnesses, respectively. Hearings continue tomorrow.

AREA REDEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 3 continued hearings on H.R. 3505, Area Redevelopment Act. Public witnesses were heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

D.C. LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 3 continued but did not complete hearings on H.R. 3663 and 3664, relating to school bus fares for children. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

LONGSHOREMEN AND HARBOR WORKERS

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 451, to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, with respect to the payment of compensation in cases where third persons are liable.

BERLIN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe met in executive session and heard Foy D. Kohler, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs, with regard to the current situation in Berlin.

COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS

Committee on House Administration: Met in executive session on Wednesday, March 11, and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. Res. 156, authorizing \$50,000 for expenses of the Committee on Agriculture;

H. Res. 198, authorizing \$5,000 for expenses of the Committee on Banking and Currency;

H. Res. 206, authorizing \$300,000 for expenses of the Committee on Ways and Means;

H. Con. Res. 15, providing for the printing of the "Code of Ethics for Government Service" as a House document;

H. Res. 175, authorizing the printing of additional copies of House Report No. 2712 (85th Cong.), entitled "Government Programs in International Education";

H. Res. 187, authorizing the printing of additional copies of House Report No. 41 (85th Cong.), entitled "Communist Legal Subversion"; and

H. Res. 197 (supersedes H. Res. 159), increasing the salaries of expert transcribers in the offices of the Official Reporters and the Reporters of Debates.

AMERICAN INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 4173 (amended), to convey certain property in the State of New Mexico to the pueblo of Santo Domingo. (An identical bill, H.R. 2493, was tabled.) Witnesses heard were Representatives Morris of New Mexico and Montoya.

The subcommittee also considered but took no action on H.R. 1176, providing for the preparation of a membership roll of the Indians of the Yakima Reservation. Representative Tollefson was heard.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT LEGISLATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued executive consideration of railroad retirement legislation. The chairman announced the introduction of a clean bill, H.R. 5610, incorporating committee amendments to date and which will be the basis of further executive consideration which will be continued tomorrow.

BANKRUPTCY LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 held hearing on H.R. 4150 and H.R. 4346, relating to bankruptcy.

CIVIL RIGHTS LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 continued hearings on bills relating to civil rights. Witnesses heard were Arthur S. Flemming, Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; James P. Mitchell, Secretary of the Department of Labor; and public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

"ALBATROSS III" DEACTIVATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Special Subcommittee on Oceanography held hearing on the deactivation of *Albatross III*. Donald L. McKernan, Director, Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, Commerce Department, was heard.

"HISS ACT" AMENDMENTS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Held hearing on H.R. 4601, 4602, 578, and 3285, to amend the so-called Hiss Act which denied Federal employees their civil service annuities under certain circumstances. Testimony was received from Representatives Multer and Curtis of Massachusetts; and Roger W. Jones, Chairman, accompanied by Commissioners Barbara Bates Gunderson and Frederick J. Lawton, and Executive Director Warren B. Irons, Civil Service Commission; and a representative of the Department of Justice. Hearings will be resumed on Tuesday, March 17.

SCIENTIFIC TRAINING AND SATELLITES

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Held hearing with respect to scientific education and facilities in the United States. Testimony was received from Dr. Alan T. Waterman, Director, National Science Foundation.

Testimony was also received from Dr. Allen Hynek, Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory, Cambridge, Mass., with respect to visual satellite tracking.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WAYS AND MEANS MISCELLANY

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 5508, to provide for the free importation of articles for exhibition at fairs, exhibitions, or expositions; and

H.R. 5640, to extend the time during which certain individuals may continue to receive temporary unemployment compensation.

Joint Committee Meetings**RADIATION HAZARDS**

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: The Subcommittee on Research and Development continued its hearings on the subject of employee radiation hazards and workmen's compensation insurance, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Harold L. Price, Director, Division of Licensing and Regulation, and Oscar S. Smith, Director, Office of Industrial Relations, both of the AEC; J. G. Terrill, Jr., Division of Radiological Health, Public Health Service; Dr. Morris Kleinfeld, Division of Industrial Hygiene, New York State Department of Labor; John O'Neil, Department of Labor and Industry, State of Pennsylvania; C. M. Patterson, E. I. du Pont Co., Savannah River plant; Fred McGowan, International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, AFL-CIO; Joseph Phillips, International Association of Plumbers and Pipefitters, AFL-CIO; and William Griffin, Division of Safety Standards, Department of Labor.

Hearings continue Tuesday, March 17.

Friday, March 13, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

House received President's message on mutual security program and passed bills on Lake Michigan water diversion, coloring of oranges, military enlistment, and naval construction.

Senate**Chamber Action**

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held Monday, March 16, at noon.

Committee Meetings**COTTON ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS**

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported an origi-